

CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE

OFFICE OF SURVEILLANCE AND COMPLIANCE

DIVISION OF ANIMAL FEEDS

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- a. Evaluates food additive petitions, generally recognized as safe petitions and investigational food additive applications for adequacy of animal safety and utility data, active ingredient stability, labeling, and manufacturing facilities and controls; and coordinates the review of the human food safety and environmental impact information. Recommends approval to the Center Director.
- b. Approves medicated feed applications after being assured that the applications can manufacture and label medicated feed in compliance with agency regulations.
- c. Evaluates the safety of complete animal feeds, dietary supplements, and feed ingredients and provides risk assessments on the toxic effects of contaminants of animal feeds.
- d. Evaluates safety data, manufacturing and use information, and labeling for feeds and non-drug substances added to animal feeds to determine their legal status.
- e. Recommends and may participate in intramural and extramural research projects conducted or coordinated by the Office of Research to gain further information on contaminants, drugs, and food additives.
- f. Provides technical and scientific assistance and coordinates activities with State feed control offices and the Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) committees and task forces.
- g. Develops, monitors and evaluates CVM Compliance Programs or Field Assignments for medicated feeds, Type A medicated articles, and feed contaminants (mycotoxins, pesticides, heavy metals, industrial chemicals). Reports the findings from the programs to the states, FDA field, and other interested parties.

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE. The functional statements for this Division were approved by the Deputy Commissioner for Operations on January 23, 1997.